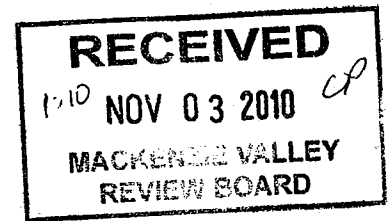


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Mr. Daryl Bohnet
Chairperson
Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Environmental Impact Review Panel
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
200 Scotia Centre
Box 938
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Dear Mr. Bohnet:

Re: Filing of the Environmental Impact Statement – EIR0707-001

On May 26, 2010 the Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Environmental Impact Review Panel (the Panel) advised De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) of the indefinite adjournment of the Environmental Impact Review proceedings. The Panel requested that 45 days written notice be provided prior to the submission of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

At this time I wish to advise you that De Beers remains on track for the completion and submission of the EIS before the end of this calendar year.

We trust this notification will assist the Panel in planning appropriately for this Project for a timely, fair and efficient process. We look forward to making this submission in the very near future.

Yours truly,

Chantal Lavoie, P. Eng.
A/Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operating Officer

cc: Mr. Alan Ehrlich - Panel Manager



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